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Appl. No. 10/634,196
Reply to Office Action of October 30, 2006REMARKS

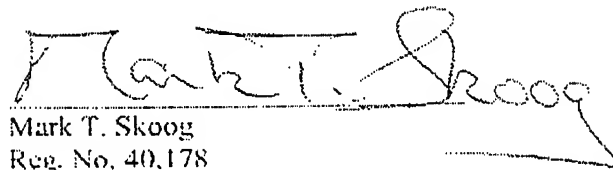
By way of further response to the Office Action dated October 30, 2006, Applicants have amended claim 13 and present new claims 37-41. Claim 13 was subjected to editorial revision. New claims 38 and 40 are generally patterned on claims 1 and 29, respectively. Claims 1-4, 13-14, 16-23, 25-33, and 37-41 are pending. No new matter is presented. Applicants submit that the pending claims are supported by the specification.

For the reasons given previously, Applicants submit that the pending claims are in condition for allowance and notification to that effect is earnestly solicited.

Summary

In summary, Applicants submit that each of claims 1-4, 13-14, 16-23, 25-33, and 37-41 are in condition for allowance, and notification to that effect is earnestly solicited. The Examiner is invited to contact Applicant's undersigned representative at the telephone number listed below, if the Examiner believes that doing so will expedite prosecution of this application.

Respectfully submitted,

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